

Kennedy Challenges Republicans To Debate Major Issues, Prepares For First Tour



NOT AT ALL CRICKET—A horde of crickets invaded the DuQuoin, Ill., area Tuesday night for the first time in the history of the state fair. Here, several members of the

chorus line hesitate in dread fear of the little creatures. The crickets were instrumental in disturbing the acts of the evening show several times. (UPI Telephoto)

Washington—UPI—Sen. John F. Kennedy prepared today to launch his first extensive campaign tour with a challenge to Republicans to debate minimum wage and other issues raised at the pre-election session of Congress.

The Democratic presidential nominee was happy to see the end of the shirt-tail session where an alliance of Republicans and southern Democrats blocked his minimum wage, medical care and other proposals.

Kennedy sets out tonight on his first stumping trip that will take him to 17 states in 18 days. He will make a major issue of his legislative program.

Challenges Republicans

In a speech to the Senate in the closing hours of the session Wednesday, the candidate challenged Republicans to debate the minimum wage impasse. He did not mention his GOP opponent, Vice President Richard M. Nixon, by name. But he obviously directed his challenge to him.

Kennedy said Congress was unable to put through any wage floor hike because most House members of a conference committee were unwilling to compromise.

He also said his plan to provide medical care for the aged through the Social Security system failed because President Eisenhower threatened to veto such a measure.

The Democratic nominee said the short session had shown that a president with sufficient congressional strength to sustain his vetoes could "chew us up" and "make mincemeat" of the legislative process.

Support By Morse

Democrats, including Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., quickly rushed to Kennedy's support on the minimum wage. But Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, Ill., said Kennedy had failed to take into account "the sound program" supported by the GOP.

Kennedy said that although he was disappointed in the failure of his proposal to increase the \$1-an-hour minimum wage to \$1.25, he thought it would be better to take nothing at all this year and renew the fight in 1961.

Misinterpretation Blamed For Goof By Smith Backers

Portland—UPI—The Elmo Smith for Senator headquarters said here Wednesday that misinterpretation of Oregon election laws resulted in the late turning in of voters pamphlet material.

State Elections Director Jack Thompson said that Smith's backers brought in Voters Pamphlet material Tuesday, the day after the deadline and as a result Smith's name would not appear in the pamphlet as the Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate.

A spokesman for Smith said the material was held back so that Smith's statements could reflect the latest Congressional developments on such issues as medical care for the aged.

Wrong Deadline

Smith headquarters said the way they understood the law was that the material was to be handed in not later than 70 days prior to the election. The Smith backers presumed that Tuesday was the legal deadline instead of Monday.

Smith's staff indicated the decision would be contested. Smith's Democratic opponent, Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, Wednesday volunteered legal assistance if Smith decides to contest the ruling. Mrs. Neuberger said "I do not think the voters of Oregon should be denied an opportunity to examine both sides of the issues in this campaign in the Voters Pamphlet, despite Mr. Smith's failure to act within the time prescribed by law. Voters deserve to know where he stands on the issues."

She added that if Smith is not permitted an opportunity to insert material in the Voters Pamphlet she would take steps to see if one of the Voters' Pamphlet pages she is entitled to can be made available to him.

APPOINTMENTS OKAYED

Washington—UPI—The Senate late Wednesday confirmed the appointments of Kenneth P. Lanning as postmaster at Lebanon and L. Houston Valentine as postmaster at Jacksonville, according to Sen. Hall Lusk, (D-Ore.).

APTLY NAMED

New York—Dr. Milton Yanker of Brooklyn is aptly named. He's a dentist.

Recommendations Made To Legislature On Unfair Labor Practices, Compensation

Salem—UPI—Bills establishing election procedure and controls over unfair labor practices and instituting a three-way system of workmen's compensation financing have been recommended to the 1961 legislature by its Interim Committee on Labor-Management Relations.

Sen. Harry D. Boivan, (D-Klamath Falls), announced

Transfer Of AF Squad Announced

Washington—UPI—Sen. Hall S. Lusk (D-Ore.) said today the Air Force has advised him a detachment of the 10th Radar Bomb Scoring squadron would be transferred in November from Houston, Tex., to Fort Stevens, Ore.

Lusk said the detachment has an authorized strength of three officers and 31 airmen. On arrival at Fort Stevens, near Astoria, the group will be redesignated as Detachment No. 13 of the 115th Radar Bomb Scoring Squadron.

The squadron will be under jurisdiction of the Strategic Air Command and will measure accuracy of simulated bombing missions conducted as a matter of routine training.

The Air Force said that bombers fly over the practice target and send out an electronic signal which is received on the ground and measured to indicate where a bomb would have landed had an actual bomb been dropped.

Brush Fire Levels Old Empty House

Hillsboro—UPI—A brush fire leveled an old empty house and destroyed a patch of woods in the West Slope area Wednesday night, according to the Washington county sheriff's office here.

The house, owned by Mrs. Grace Funston, burned to the ground when firemen were unable to push through crowds of spectators to fight the flames.

State police said the crowds refused to move to allow the trucks through. One truck was able to set up a fire hose, but the other one slipped off a slope and lodged in some timber when it attempted to get to the house.

Firemen on the truck spent their entire time chopping trees down to free the truck. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

the recommendation which was made after a year of public hearings in the state's four congressional districts.

The federal labor law was used as a pattern for the unfair labor practices proposal which would forbid employers to restrain or coerce employees in their right to organize and bargain collectively.

The proposal would set up a state labor relations board to process unfair charges and seek action to restrain violations.

Secondary boycotting, hot cargo and organizational picketing would be banned.

Elections Board Sought

Machinery for election to determine collective bargaining representatives is called for in another bill which would provide for an elections board and require the re-holding of any election where coercion by either employer or labor organization was proved.

Licensed nurses would be

allowed access to state elections machinery, unlike federal provisions.

Whether non-federal public employees should be eligible to use the elections procedure is the subject of another bill which the committee will consider at its final meeting Oct. 2.

Hatfield's Veto

The measure is similar to one passed by the legislature in 1959 and vetoed by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Although organized labor opposed the unfair labor practices recommendation, a majority of the committee believed Oregon should have laws in areas which involve firms too small or geographically limited to be protected by federal labor legislation.

Widening of industrial accident coverage, reorganization of the State Industrial Accident Commission to separate its administrative and judicial functions from its insurance aspects was favored by the committee.

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Two Accidents Are Reported To Police

The under carriage of a vehicle driven by Mrs. Bonnie May Sutphin was damaged yesterday when she swerved into the sidewalk of the Tiller gulch bridge on Highway 99 to avoid hitting another vehicle, state police said.

The other vehicle, driven by Dewey Thomas Helmbrecht, Minneapolis, Minn., was pulling a 10-foot wide trailer, which had edged over into her lane, Mrs. Sutphin told state police.

Since there was no impact, Helmbrecht did not realize there was an accident and continued on. He was later contacted near Medford by state police.

A second accident occurred yesterday when a vehicle driven by Alan Murray Bishop, 113 Laurel st., Central

Point, collided with the rear end of a vehicle driven by Kern Elliot Grieve, Prospect.

Bishop was in the process of passing a truck, according to state police, when he came upon Grieve's vehicle stopped, waiting for another motorist to make a left turn into a motor trailer court. No citations were issued, police said.

Man Found Not Guilty Of Murder

Newport, Ore.—UPI—An eight-woman, four-man jury Wednesday night found Rudy Flores, 33, Neotsu, innocent of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Albert Martin Curl, 58, Neotsu.

The jury deliberated 2½ hours. The trial lasted nine days.

Curl was fatally wounded at his home early on the morning of June 3.

Railway Agent Leaves Lapine

Salem—UPI—Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill has authorized Great Northern Railway company to abandon its agency at Lapine.

Substitute service is being offered through Bend and the Lapine agent is being transferred to the Merrill agency.

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Stocks In Mild, Irregular Advance

New York—UPI—Stocks staged a mild, though irregular, advance today.

The nearness of the Labor Day week end, however, appeared to preclude any chance of a substantial rally, brokers said.

Steel issues were mostly fractionally easier while motor stocks firmed. Ford jumped over a point and American Motors a fraction while Chrysler eased. Studebaker-Packard tacked on a large fraction.

DOW-JONES

New York—UPI—Dow-Jones final stock averages Wednesday: 30 industrials 625.99, of 0.41; 20 railroads 138.72, up 0.29; 15 utilities 97.70, up 0.32, and 65 stocks, 207.50, up 0.17. Sales Wednesday were about 3.13 million shares compared with 2.89 million shares Tuesday.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By United Press International
Allied Chemical 26
Alum. Co. Am. 72
American Can 38 1/2
American Mfrs. (xd) 22 1/2

A T & T	96 1/2
Anaconda Copper (xd)	51 3/4
Armco Steel	63 1/2
Bendix Av.	67 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	43 3/4
Boeing Air	32 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	23 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	43 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2
Curtis Wright	10 1/2
Dow Chemical	82 1/2
Du Pont	128
Eastman Kodak	124 1/2
Firestone	30 1/2
General Electric	65 1/2
General Foods	67 1/2
General Motors	45 1/2
Georgia Pacific	49 1/2
Greyhound	24
Gulf Oil	28 1/2
Homesite Mining	43 1/2
Idaho Power	54
I. B. M.	53 1/2
Int. Paper	65
Johns Manville	54
Kaiser Ind.	9 1/2
Kennecott Copper	79 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	68 1/2
Montgomery Ward (xd)	32 1/2
Natl Biscuit	65 1/2
New York Central	19 1/2
Pac. C. & E.	42 1/2
Penney, J. C.	67 1/2
Peen RR	12 1/2
Radio Corporation	61 1/2
Richfield Oil	38
Safeway	38
Sears	57
Shell Oil (xd)	38 1/2
Socoxy Mobil Oil	38 1/2
Southern Co.	50
Southern Pacific	59 1/2
Standard California	44 1/2
Standard Indiana	38 1/2
Standard N. J.	49 1/2
Sun Mines	64
Texas Co.	78 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	16 1/2
Texas Pac Land Trust	16 1/2
Union Carbide	116 1/2
Union Pacific (xd)	49 1/2
United Aircraft	43 1/2
U. S. Rubber	31 1/2
U. S. Steel	80 1/2
Youngstown S & T	94 1/2

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